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In re application of

Cyrille FARGIER et al.

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COMPOSITIONS FOR PROTECTING CABLE
STRANDS FOR HIGHWAY STRUCTURES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.